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APPLICANT: Andrew Ellington

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FOR: Signaling Aptamers that
Transduce Molecular Recognition
to a Differential Signal

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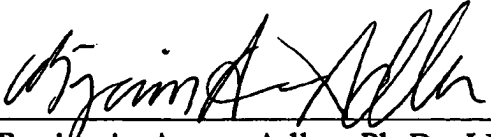
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to an Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2003 and subsequent to a Notice of Appeal filed May 27, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application, wherein said Advisory Action provides for the period of response to expire on August 26, 2003, Applicants herein supplement the Response after Final, filed April 21, 2003, to the Final Office Action, mailed November 26, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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